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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEBR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER
BEGIN

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED BY THE ACTION
TAKEN BY THE SENATE ON MONDAY. WE HAVE HAD OUR DIFFICUL-
TIES ON THIS ISSUE, AS CLOSE FRIENDS OFTEN DO, BUT THESE
DIFFERENCES ARE MINOR INDEED IN COMPARISON TO THE STRONG
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON PURPOSE THAT BIND OUR TWO
NATIONS.

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WE HAVE OFTEN SPOKEN OF OUR HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST, A PEACE WHICH WILL BRING TO ISRAEL THE SECURITY WHICH
YOUR PEOPLE SO RICHLY DESERVE. OUR COMMITMENT TO THAT GOAL,
AND TO THE ENDURING MORAL BONDS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, IS
UNWAVERING.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, THROUGH YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP YOU
HAVE ALREADY ADVANCED THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT
A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PROCESS
OF RECONCILIATION BEGUN BY YOU AND PRESIDENT SADAT IN
JERUSALEM.

AS WE MOVE TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF PEACE, LET ME REASSURE
YOU OF MY PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND OF THE DEEP SENSE OF
PRIDE ALL AMERICANS FEEL IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ISRAEL
IN ITS THIRTY YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE. YOU KNOW THAT OUR
COMMITMENT TO YOUR SECURITY IS PERMANENT.

WITH MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES,

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED.

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